

PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 15 April 1963	2. LOCATION Jebal, Lebanon	12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 15/1915Z	4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar	
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. SOURCE Civilian	
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 10 minutes	8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one	9. COURSE maneuvered
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING High flying very bright object in flight from NE to SW. Object generated own light as a star. Moon not up. Sky clear & dark. As obj crossed sky flight included abrupt changes in direction assumed to be too quick for a/c. As obj approached horizon in the SW it reversed course and eventually disappeared after flying back overhead. No sound.		11. COMMENTS Additional data requested. Maneuvers confused in report. Data contained inconsistencies. Nothing in report of a factual nature to indicate that this was other than misinterpretation of a/c. Only data conflicting with this analysis is the opinion of the principal witness that changes in direction were too abrupt for a/c. Case evaluated as a/c.

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Dear Sirs:

Time of signature is I remember
was about 7:00 pm. I wish -
I could say that you were
kind to the people, and I am
sure that they will be well

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1. Are all colors of skybands and clouds? University professor
 Carl G. George - Dept Biology, American University, Berlin
 The light seemed to brighten after
 approximate brilliance of brightest stars but not much.
2. Any apparent motion observed?
 none -
3. Any bands, tail or appendage?
 none -
4. Any reddish like a sunset?
 no
5. Any deviation from purple line in color of
 the exterior of the full moon or the sun?

6. What seems like source - a gradual turn or a direct source
 of turns - remarkable - exact instant of reversal
 in brightness or color as it turned
 as sharp as it moved several degrees
 at a time. Difficult to distinguish
 any source in exterior of light - due to
 the clouds at all. If so, where?
 and some clouds but at horizon - not above
 the clouds and beneath them they were, at least
 of disappearance
 as seen coming out of the return to the
 initial elevation on 30 degrees - which was
 less than 6,000 feet
 the average wind velocity was (measured) and the average
 wind direction above my observer in 1400 ft per sec. at about 100
 degrees to east - less coverage as 30 degrees
 was seen on back and forth. At 1000 ft altitude - 30
 degrees to east for times of 30 seconds after each
 turn - as precipitation
 and the clouds in the sky -

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... and so to have no structural aspects - no blinking. It has
not been (the wind was blowing strongly) a clear crisp
night with excellent visibility - cloudy day gave way to a bright
starry night - several shooting stars seen - a wooden fire but
no smoke - source of living embers not the cause obviously - not an airliner
- quite unidentified

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Attachment 3 to ALUSNA Beirut
Lebanon Serial IKS 857 0.54 63

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was about the object was -

① Its erratic behaviour which immediately distinguished it from any orthodox flying object.

② Its very considerable velocity. I believe the rather constant brightness of the object must have led me to assume it to be at a great distance.

I am sorry to say that a good deal of information I ^{had} have given at the time I have now forgotten.

When in the field I normally have a pocket Transit with me, & should be willing to record data of its kind you ask for in the event of my seeing any other mysterious objects in the sky. On return I should expect to be kept informed of the results of yr investigation.

P.M.

1 July 63.

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B. REPORT NUMBER: 5 357 0099 63

2. SUBJECT: UNIDENTIFIED FLYING OBJECT

9. DATE OF REPORT: 22 APR 63

10. NO. OF PAGES: TWO

3. ISC NUMBER:

11. REFERENCES: (a) ALUSNA BEIRUT IR/199-61

4. DATE OF INFORMATION: 15 APR 63

12. ORIGINATOR: A [REDACTED], LEBANON

5. PLACE AND DATE OF ACQ: BEIRUT-19 APR 63

13. PREPARED BY: J. G. DOUGLASS, JR., LCDR, USN

6. EVALUATION: SOURCE A INFORMATION 6

14. APPROVING AUTHORITY: THOMAS G. DONAHUE, LCDR, USN

7. SOURCE: ONE TIME

15. SUMMARY:

(U) Unidentified flying object sighted in North Lebanon by university professors. (Leave Blank)

1. (OUO) On 15 APR 63 source was on a camping trip on Jebal (mountain-34-25N 36-15E) Karmouna (elev. 4500 ft) in the north of Lebanon. This area is very isolated and is accessible only by foot. His party consisted of four other professors. At 1915B they sighted a high flying, very bright object traveling from northeast to southwest. It appeared to generate its own light, much like a star. The moon had not risen and the sky was clear and dark.

2. (OUO) As it traveled across the sky it made several very abrupt changes in course, much too quickly to have been an aircraft. As it approached the horizon in the southwest it reversed course and eventually disappeared when once more overhead. No sounds were heard at any time. The total time of observation was 10 minutes.

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SOURCE INFORMATION: (a) Dr Carl George - Professor of Marine Biology at the American University of Beirut - a very observant man not given to exaggeration. With Dr George were four other professors as follows:

- 2 - Geologists (1 an amateur astronomer)
- 1 - Natural Historian
- 1 - Physics Instructor

COMMENTS: (OUO) All of these men concurred in this report. None was able to offer an explanation. Reference (a) reported a previous sighting of a U.F.O. in Lebanon. An evaluation is requested.

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FROM STRAIGHT LINE AS MUCH AS THE DIAMETER OF THE FULL MOON OR THE SUN? 7. HOW DID IT REVERSE ITS COURSE - A GRADUAL TURN AROUND OR A DIRECT REVERSAL? 8. WHAT CHANGE IN BRIGHTNESS OR COLOR AS IT TRAVELED? 9. HOW DID IT DISAPPEAR OVERHEAD? WAS IT DIRECTLY OVERHEAD? DID IT FADE OUT OR GO OUT ABRUPTLY? 10. WERE THERE ANY CLOUDS AT ALL? IF SO, WHERE? 11. WHAT WAS ALTITUDE AND AZIMUTH WHEN FIRST NOTED, AT TIME OF COURSE REVERSAL AND A TIME OF DISAPPEARANCE? 12. WHAT WAS MAXIMUM ANGULAR RATE AND MINIMUM RATE AND AT WHAT PART OF TRAJECTORY DID IT APPEAR? WAS THERE ANY CHANGE IN BRIGHTNESS OR COLOR AT THESE TIMES? 13. DID OBJECT PASS IN FRONT OF OR IN BACK OF A CLOUD? 14. CAN WE HAVE EXPANSION OF THE FOUR OBSERVERS' OWN THOUGHTS ON THE MATTER AFTER THE SIGHTING.

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15. SUMMARY:

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(U) Amplifying information on UFO reported by reference (b).

1. (CUC) In accordance with reference (a), which requested further information on the unidentified flying object reported by reference (b), attachments (1) through (3) are forwarded herewith.

2. (CUC) The other two sources have left the country but questionnaires have been sent to them, they will be forwarded when received.

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Q30 - Influence of tides.

Influence of tides on the direction of the current
currents caused by tides and tides
about 80%

current caused by tides?

(a) 80% of the time

70% of the time

Q31 - Building like a ship?

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For short periods of course, there deviations from straight lines as much as
the climate, if the full moon or the sun
object (1)

object (2) ↑

Slight except

changes, but

more or less

constant point

of view, the ship is moving in a straight line, but only

at night or during the day

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Attachment

1. USNS Belvoir
Liberator Series **TA 5857 0154 63**

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